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We have not yet received the corrected filing receipt for this matter. Could you please check the status of this request? Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Attorney Docket No.: 12480-00061/US

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| Applicant(s): | Akio OZASA et al. | Conf. No.: | 1762 |
| Appl. No.: | 10/507,507 | Group: | 8575 |
| Filed: | September 13, 2004 | Examiner: | Unknown |
| For: | METHOD AND MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING BIODEGRADABLE MODLED ARTICLES | | |

LETTER REQUESTING CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

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The Title should be listed as follows:

~~PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BIODEGRADABLE MOLDED ITEM AND~~
~~MOLDING DIES THEREFOR~~ METHOD AND MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING
BIODEGRADABLE MOLDED ARTICLES

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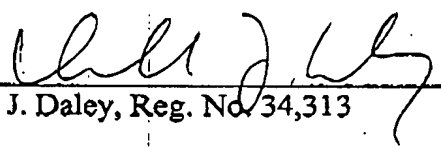
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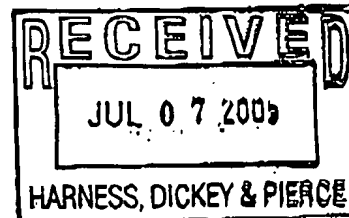
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Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2002-69281 03/13/2002 ✓
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Title METHOD AND MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING BIODEGRADABLE MOLDED ARTICLES
~~Process for producing biodegradable molded item and molding dies therefor~~

Preliminary Class

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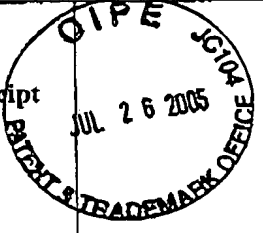
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